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SUBJECT: SPANISH FILM RESTRICTIONS.

REFERENCES: (A) OECD 6947, (B) STATE 6343

1. IN RESPONSE TO PARA. 6 REFTEL (A) DEPARTMENT AND MPEAA CONCUR BEST COURSE OF ACTION IS THAT SUGGESTED IN OPTION (4), I. E., THAT MISSION TAKE UP QUESTION OF SPANISH COUNTRY FILM RESERVATIONS IN CONTEXT NEXT REGULAR EXAMINATION OF ALL COUNTRY FILM RESERVATIONS. PLEASE ADVISE DEPARTMENT OF DATE FOR THIS EXAMINATION ONCE IT IS SET.

2. MISSION MIGHT WISH NOTE THAT SCREEN QUOTAS ARE NOT VIEWED BY INDUSTRY AS MOST IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS AS PER PARA 5 REFTEL (A). AS POINTED OUT IN PARA 1 REFTEL (B) THE UNCLASSIFIED

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MOST IMPORTANT RESTRICTIONS FROM INDUSTRY VIEWPOINT ARE THOSE RELATING TO IMPORTATION AND DISTRIBUTION, ESPECIALLY FROM MPEAA POINT OF VIEW, THE DUBBING QUOTA AND THE DIS-CRIMINATORY METHOD OF ITS ALLOCATION.

FOR MADRID: IN VIEW LIKELIHOOD DRAFT TEXT OF NEW SPANISH FILM LAW WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO SPANISH FILM TRADE ORGANIZATIONS IN NEAR FUTURE, EMBASSY REQUESTED TO INDICATE TO APPROPRIATE MINISTRY ( IES) U. S. INTEREST IN ELIMINATION OF THE THREE RESTRICTIONS WHICH APPEAR TO BE MOST ONEROUS TO U. S. FILM INDUSTRY, I. E., QUOTA LIMITATIONS ON D  
5. IN RESPONSE YAMAZAKI'S QUESTION REGARDING ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO NVN BY THIRD COUNTRIES, SULLIVAN SAID WE HOPED FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS WOULD NOT HELP FINANCE NVN VIOLATIONS OF PARIS AGREEMENTS. YAMAZAKI INDICATED UNDERSTANDING AND ACCEPTANCE OF THIS POINT OF VIEW. RUSH

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